

# North High Bee Eleven Shaping Up

Coach Del Nuzum, trying his luck at tutoring football for the first time, was greeted by 90 candidates when he blew the whistle Monday to launch practice sessions for North High's first Bee eleven.

Nuzum started cutting the group right away. When Tuesday noon rolled around, the squad was down to 45. He said he will carry 35 on the team.

The Bees will practice along with the Saxon Varsity at El Camino College every school day, beginning at 3 p.m. A school district bus takes the gridders to and from the ECC field.

The Saxonbees will run from a single wing, by way of an unbalanced line in their initial season.

Nuzum, who will coach baseball at NTHS also, handled the Tartar diamond Varsity last spring.

# Whitfield Here Tonight for Kids Banquet

Awards will be presented to championship squads of the junior, midget and pee wee softball leagues tonight at a special Father-Son awards banquet, at Civic Auditorium, but entertainment will have a decided track flavor with Olympic great Mel Whitfield on hand to speak.

Festivities get underway at 6:30 p.m.

Whitfield, former world standard bearer for the 880-yard distance and two-time Olympic champ in that event, will show movies of recent Olympiads. He also will talk on proper training methods for young athletes.

Lou Bereskin, local teacher, will act as master of ceremonies for the affair.

American Legion Commander Bill Korbelsch, of the Torrance Bert S. Crossland Post, will introduce members of the first junior league baseball team in the history of this city.

The three boys' softball loops were sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, which is backing tonight's feed.

Fathers and sons attending are asked to bring either a salad or a hot dish.

**RIVER EXPLORED**

The Amazon River was discovered in about 1500 by Yanez Pincon. It was not explored until 1540 when Orellana, a European traced its course.

# San Pedro Trips Torrance Nine

## Bluebirds Stopped In Quest For Third Spot

A determined last inning rally by Torrance's Bluebirds fell one run short as San Pedro Starkist clung to an early lead to edge the locals, 4-3, Sunday, and take the Southern California Municipal Baseball Championship consolation title at Wrigley Field.

The San Pedrans, who finished second to Torrance in the Harbor League, took the locals into camp in the seven inning curtain raiser of a championship double bill. Watts Giants dropped the Wasco Dons, 8-7, in the battle for first place in the nightcap.

It was the second win for San Pedro in three games with Torrance this season. The clubs had split a pair of Harbor loop contests during the regular league schedule.

Jack French's Bluebirds still remain in the Los Angeles MUNY championship play off, however. They meet the winner of the El Modeno-Brew 100 game Sunday, at El Modeno.

The first fray is set for noon with the Bluebirds slated to meet the winner immediately following the conclusion of the first contest.

**Starkist Score First**

San Pedro drew first blood in the Wrigley wind-up. They chased home a pair of runs in the second inning on a single, a walk, a sacrifice and an error by French, who was in unfamiliar surroundings at first base.

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## First Scrimmage Saturday at THS

Although school is out Saturday, things will be popping at Tartarville on that day as the 1955 edition of the THS football Varsity bangs heads on the athletic field in their first game-type scrimmage.

Coaches Don Porter and Jack Miller said earlier this week they will hold a one to two hour scrim Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. The Tartar Varsity will be divided into two squads, Reds and Whites, for the session.

Injuries, which hit the Tartars last week, have tapered off and everyone was suited up Wednesday in good shape. Bill Meacham, first team quarterback, was out Monday and Tuesday with an infection, but was back guiding the split "T" offense on Wednesday.

**Out For Season**

Porter said the squad lost a scrappy guard Tuesday when Jim Smith was advised to quit the game by doctors. A letterman from last year's Bee championship team, Smith was hobbling on a bad knee, when the medics advised him to call it quits for this season. A junior, the 160-pounder hopes to have the knee strong enough to turn out in 1956, however.

Otherwise, Porter continued, the squad has been shaping up on offensive patterns.

Tuesday afternoon, with Charley Valencia manning the QB slot, the ground game looked tops, he enthused. Fullback Skip Smith and halfbacks John Gomez and Craig Edman were booming through for consistent gains for the first time since practice opened on Labor Day.

The two coaches are running their squad at full out in order to polish their attack for the season opener, Sept. 23, against Glendale Hoover on the local field.

**60 Answer Tartarbee Grid Call**

Some 60 class B gridders turned out Monday for the opening session of practice at Torrance High School.

Coaches Dave Dana and Herb Solomon put the throng to work right off the bat. Centers, guards and tackles engaged in blocking and tackling drills, while the backs and ends ran offensive patterns and legged it downfield for passes.

## Champion Skier Rides Waves In Catalina Grind

Three time world's champion water skier John Meares of Florida, now a South Bay resident, entered in Sunday's Catalina Water Skiing race it was announced this morning by his driver Walt Sanford.

The race, which has over 100 entrants, will be from Long Beach harbor to the isthmus at Catalina and back to the Long Beach harbor—non stop!

Meares says the longest he has skied at one time is nine hours "so the distance of the course doesn't bother me." The course will measure about 70 miles.

"The Beast" (the name of the boat pulling Meares) will probably negotiate most of the course at 30 knots," related Sanford. "We could do as much as 50 miles an hour but the chop would rip us to shreds. I don't think the speed of the boat will be as big a factor in the eventual winner as the teamwork between the skipper and skier" Sanford concluded.

Meares, who has appeared in five motion pictures with Esther Williams, and who has done stunt work in the movies, moved to the South Bay two months ago from Florida.

Meares captured the world titles in 1949, '50 and '51 in competition with the best in the business. He has competed eight times for the universal title. In '49 he won at Acapulco while in '50 it was in Wisconsin and at reckoned Cypress Gardens, Fla., in '51. Meares has competed in over 30 international events.

Sponsors of the jaunt are the Pontiac Twins, local dealers in Hermosa Beach. Both Meares and Sanford are salesmen for the agency.—Adv.

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Mattara, ss	2 0 1 0	Campos, 1b	1 0 0 0		
Zavala, ss	2 0 2 1	Utter, rf	1 0 0 0		
Podue, 1b	3 0 0 1	Priddy, lf	1 0 0 0		
Tartton, p	2 0 1 0	Vanderpool, 1b	1 0 0 0		
		Taylor, c	3 0 1 0		
		Theodosios, p	0 0 0 0		
		Robinson, p	0 0 0 0		
		Schlarb, p	2 0 0 0		

**DANDY'S PLANS NOW INDEFINITE**

Aramis Dandy arrived home from Cleveland Tuesday morning after being released by the National Football League's Champion Browns and has in definite plans about his grid future.

Dandy, who prepped at Torrance High before turning in a brilliant career at SC, was drafted by the Browns at the NFL's regular winter meeting. He had been used as a spot halfback on offense by Paul Brown during exhibition games. He and his wife, Maureen, and their young son reside at 3336 Cricklewound.



**HIT 'EM AGAIN! . . .** Saxon Varsity Captain Bill Reeves holds bag while running mate at guard, Tommy Koehn, slams forward during drill at El Camino field. North High gridders are holding late afternoon sessions on college turf in preparation for first game with Artesia on Sept. 30. Reeves, who captained Bee squad to loop title in 1954, and Koehn are counted on to man guard posts in Coach Cliff Graybehl's single wing attack.

## Stock Cars At Gardena

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## North Saxons Continue Drills At El Camino

Offensive plays from the single wing have occupied most of the time of the North High Saxons this week as the gridders continued grinding out practice sessions on the El Camino College field.

The Saxon Varsity is pointing for its first game, with Artesia, Sept. 30, on the THS turf.

Coach Cliff Graybehl welcomed an assistant mentor to the fold this week when it was announced that Bill Ellings, a mathematics instructor, will assist with coaching. Ellings, who taught math last year at Torrance High School, is a former Whittier College quarterback. His football laurels include designation as an All-CIF back while at Santa Barbara High.

Graybehl reported yesterday that Jim Whitley has shown best blocking ability among his linemen. A tackle, Whitley is only a sophomore.

The North High coach said the Saxons will continue their light contact work until next Thursday when a night game-type scrimmage will be held on the THS field. He said press-the-plans call for an all-out scrum for the gridders, who will participate in their initial workout under the lights.

**TENTATIVE LINEUPS**

Whites	Reds
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